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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 25, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20070411), please consider the following arguments. This Response is timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory time period set for the response and requires no extension of time.

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